## BIOGRAPHY OF MATTHEW SHUMAN, DIRECTOR THE AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE DIVISION

Mr. Matthew Shuman is currently the Director of the National Legislative Division, serving in

that position since January of 2017. He has served veterans with The American Legion since 2015, starting as an Assistant Legislative Director with the Veterans Employment & Education portfolio in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Shuman served in the United States Army from 2008 to 2012, most notably as a Military Police Officer, concluding his military career serving on the Honor Guard, providing military funeral honors for this nation's fallen soldiers.

Following his military service, he attended college first in Arizona before graduating from Marymount University in Arlington, VA, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice. While working towards his degree, Shuman worked on Capitol Hill for two different members of Congress, with an intermittent break for the 2012 election cycle.



He is a member of American Legion Post # 44 in Scottsdale, AZ and currently resides in Arlington, Virginia.